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TRADE AND INDUSTRY ARE QUIET;
INTEREST CENTERS ON THE CROPS.

Labor Troubles Are Detrimental
to Many Lines of Business in
North and West.

New York, June 10.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Trade and industry are quiet as a whole, and interest centers largely on the progress of the crops. This latter situation is not clearly defined as yet, and spotted conditions are in evidence, but with the general trend in the direction of improvement. The lake strike, though apparently weakening, is still detrimental to many lines of business along the northern border. In portions of Colorado disorders growing out of unrelenting troubles, have affected business, but the situation is apparently on the mend. Railway earnings reflect the smaller movement of business in May in a decrease of 1.5 per cent from a year ago.

With lower prices there has been an expansion of export trade in a number of manufactured lines, notably iron and steel, leather and lumber, but foreign demand for our cereals shows no improvement. Dry goods show a slow sale at Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The textile situation is rather quiet. Wool is firmer because old stocks are practically exhausted, and the new wool bought at the West costs more. Boston reports improved demand for shoes for summer. Leather is rather firmer at the East, but hides have advanced. Philadelphia reports business in June 10 per cent behind last year.

Wheat, including four, exports for the week ended June 8, aggregated 1,462,332 bu., against 1,507,288 last week, and 1,512,164 last week. From July 1, 1903, to June 8, 1904, the total exports of wheat aggregated 23,044,124 bu., against 22,800,128 in 1903 and 22,774,114 in 1902. Corn exports for the week ended June 8, aggregated 27,148 bu., against 28,815 a year ago, 24,881, 1903, and 2,890, 1902. In 1904, the total exports of corn aggregated 50,322,818 bu., against 51,310,137 last season, 50,807,864 in 1903, and 49,586,160 in 1902.

Collections Are Slow, but Dealers Exhibit Inclination to Prepare for the Future.

New York, June 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow, as a rule, but there is growing confidence in the future, dealers exhibiting an inclination to prepare for fall and winter on a larger scale. There is still much complaint that the weather is unseasonable for retail distribution, and payments are not prompt. Reports regarding the building trades are almost uniformly optimistic, work increasing as the season advances, and transportation prospects are brighter on the lake.

Railway earnings, now practically complete for April, show a loss of only 1.5 per cent compared with last year, and surpasses the corresponding month of last year. The decline in the cost of living has continued without interruption since March 1.

List of prices for iron and steel products are maintained in most cases, mainly because of agreement of the industry to the support of consumption. Demand is extremely limited. The only new work is for the steel for railway bridges and buildings at Baltimore. The steel for the new bridge at Baltimore is quiet. Some evidence of weakness is noted in hides, both domestic and foreign, although a quiet sale is in evidence. Similar indifference is noted in the leather market; shoe manufacturers operate cautiously. Selling boots and harness leather are both about as lower. Fewer contracts are received at shoe makers, and the situation is without special feature. Commercial failures this week in the United States amounted to 22, against 25 the preceding week and 18 the corresponding week in 1903. Failures in Canada numbered 9, against 30 last week, 17 the preceding week and 14 last year.

GRADUATES OF THE MARY INSTITUTE
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT THE ODEON.

Thirty-one young women, in white gowns, their laps full of red roses, sat on the Odeon stage yesterday morning. They constituted the forty-first graduating class of Mary Institute, and they finished their studies at the institution by receiving their diplomas from the chancellor of Washington University, after the usual programme of commencement exercises was at an end.

The Odeon stage looked very pretty. The class motto, "De Fidelia," done in red immortelles on a white field, hung above the heads of row after row of dainty girls in white frocks, while the program, chancelor and trustees made a group of black coats at one side.

Miss Emma Tausig led the choruses, which were exceptionally good this year, the music being well chosen and sung with tunefulness and precision. E. R. Kroeger's hymn, composed especially for this class, entitled "I Will Praise Thee, O Lord," was the opening number, followed by a prayer by the Reverend Doctor Rhodes.

Miss Irene Love, class president, welcomed the assembly. Miss Edith Allen Hall talked about "The War Correspondent," and Miss Marjory Thornburgh made the prophecy, in a little speech full of puns and jokes about her classmates. One pleasant feature was a solo by Miss Jessie Ringen, who sang the single-voice chorale in the chorale by Hansson, entitled "Remember, Now, O Holy Father."

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E. Bridge, as president of the Mary Institute Alumnae, in a short speech presented the customary alumnae prize. These were distributed as follows: Miss Irene Love, '04, the Latin prize; Miss Nellie Wickham, '04, the Latin prize; Miss Nellie Wickham, '04, the Latin prize; Miss Nellie Wickham, '04, the Latin prize.

The class hymn, written by Lucille Blackwelder and set to music by Anita Dunham, was sung as a finale, with organ and piano accompaniment.

At 1 o'clock, immediately following the exercises, the annual alumnae luncheon was given in the gymnasium of Mary Institute building, Luke and McPerson avenues. The luncheon was given by the alumnae, with red and white flowers, and the many tables which filled the room bore further decoration in the same colors.

The programme, which came after coffee was served, was as follows: Address by the president—Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge.

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SAYS HER FIANCE
BORROWED SAVINGS

Miss Lena Tuchtta Brings Suit for Breach of Promise Against Alvin Taubert in Justice's Court.

Unable to pay the costs of an action in the Circuit Court, where she could ask for greater damages, Miss Lena Tuchtta, employed by T. M. Layman of No. 212 Franklin avenue, yesterday brought suit for \$500 damages against Alvin Taubert of No. 215 South Jefferson avenue for alleged breach of promise in Justice O'Halloran's court.

Miss Tuchtta, who is 21 years old, declares that Taubert, who is a German, said to be employed at the Varied Industries building at the World's Fair, in September, 1903, promised to marry her. On the strength of that assurance, she avers, her fiancé then borrowed all her savings—\$200.

Suits involving more than \$500 do not come within the jurisdiction of Justice courts, whereby Miss Tuchtta is forced to pay the costs that a Circuit Court action would necessitate, so she was compelled to begin proceedings in a Justice court.

Miss Tuchtta is a German and can speak no English. She avers that now, after winning her love and borrowing her savings, Taubert refuses to marry her.

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BADARACCO CASE SUBMITTED.
Taken Under Adjudication.

The hearing of evidence in the suit of Joseph Badaracco to compel Excelsior Commissioned Sheriff to issue a license to conduct a saloon on Grand avenue near Finney avenue was finished yesterday. Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court was taken under advisement.

John Burghmans, Jr., secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners, produced the election books, which were used for the purpose of ascertaining the names of persons in connection with the matter. Books from the Assessor's office were also used in the suit to ascertain the standing of taxpayers.

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SAYS HUSBAND USED LIQUOR.

On This Ground Mrs. Catherine Solomon Asks a Divorce.

SHERIFF'S COMPROMISE FAILS
Striking Miners at New Baden Promise Peace.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Carlin, Ill., June 10.—Sheriff Bagen went to New Baden this morning in response to a telegram from the Murran Coal Company, asking him to furnish protection for their mines. He found everything quiet. The miners refused to return to work until their demands are met.

The operators say the case has been turned over to the officials of the United Mine Workers of America. Sheriff Bagen attempted to effect a compromise, but it was refused. The miners promised to abide by the law in every way, hence no deputies were appointed by the Sheriff.

JUMPS INTO SHAFT FOR BABY.

Injured Mother Saved by Clothing—Child Found Unhurt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galena, Kas., June 10.—Mrs. J. O. Stewell, with grief over the search for her missing 3-year-old boy, threw herself into an abandoned shaft this afternoon, where she landed on the head of the child's crib.

She sustained a fractured skull, a deep gash in her forehead and a broken arm. The child was found at a neighbor's, some distance away.

On and after June 13 will leave 11:15 p. m. via Illinois Central.

May Have Discovered Lead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Mo., June 10.—T. B. C. Meador has been drilling for mineral at the home of W. C. Cummins on Indian Creek, three miles south of town, and has struck what is thought to be a strong lead of lead and zinc. Men of mining experience have pronounced the samples to be rich in ore.

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National Bank Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 10.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following banks as reserve agents: Mechanics' National Bank, St. Louis, for the First National Bank, Shaw, Miss.; Third National Bank, St. Louis, for the Merchants National Bank, Portland, Ore.

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Roosevelt Hears Opinion of Governor Brodie of Arizona.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 10.—Governor Brodie of Arizona was a caller at the White House to-day, remaining a short time with the President. He is in Washington on business connected with the Territory. "The people of Arizona, Democrats and Republicans, are opposed to being given statehood with New Mexico," said Governor Brodie. "The fact is, we would rather do without statehood for a good many years to come than to have Congress not give it to us now if New Mexico is to be added and both admitted under one name. There is no question that by long odds the majority of the people in the Territory feel this way."

Governor Brodie added that Arizona is prosperous, despite one of the worst droughts known in many years. "Since I have been here," he said, "I believe it has rained every day, while we have had no rain in Arizona in many months, and read more badly. Much damage will result if we do not get more rain."

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St. Louis Capitalists Plan to Do Good Work for Chicago.

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JURORS DID NOT SUIT JUDGE.

Summoned to Try Michael O'Donnell, They Were Discharged.

Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court yesterday discharged the jurors who had been summoned to try Michael O'Donnell on a charge of keeping a disorderly resort at No. 222 Olive street. He said that the jurors were discharged because they were not qualified to try the case.

The case was originally brought in the City Hall Police Court and was taken to the Dayton Street Court on a change of venue.

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STATE FAILS TO PROVE GRAND LARCENY CHARGE.

Jury Acquits John J. Mantion, Who Was Tried for Selling Certified Coroner's Transcripts.

John J. Mantion, clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, was acquitted yesterday in the Circuit Court of a charge of grand larceny. When the prosecution's testimony had been put on record, Judge McDonald took the case from the jury, declaring that it found a verdict of not guilty.

The evidence showed that the transcripts, which Mantion had sold were made by him outside of business hours, and that the pay he received was merely pay for overtime work.

This is the third case resulting from the shake-up in the Coroner's office that has been taken away from the jury at the close of the State's testimony. At the time that Mantion committed the alleged transaction, he was employed as a stenographer in the office of the Coroner.

WEST WILL CASE GOES OVER.

Investigation as to Second Testament Set for June 21.

Probate Judge Crews yesterday laid the inquiry as to a second will of Doctor Washington West over until June 21 on account of the absence of Maud Josephine West, who was housekeeper for Doctor West.

The inquiry was instituted because of an affidavit made by Mabel Lee, who said she had reason to believe that Doctor West made a will subsequent to September 18, 1899, when it is supposed that he attempted to revoke the will which was admitted to probate.

It is the thing that she had reason to believe that Maud Josephine and Attorney Taylor R. Young had some knowledge of the will. They were cited to appear yesterday. Mr. Taylor R. Young, but service was not obtained on Maud Josephine, who is not in St. Louis.

Rural Free Delivery Routes.

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